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SUBJECT: PLO CONDEMNS ASSASSINATION AND KIDNAPPINGS IN CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 0460.

1. ON FEBRUARY 20 THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ISSUED AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE "CYPRUS CRIMINAL OPERATION", ACCORDING TO WAFA. THE COMMUNIQUE READS IN PART:

2. QUOTE A GROUP OF AGENTS SATURDAY MORNING BROKE INTO THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE NICOSIA HILTON HOTEL WHERE THE AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE WAS BEING HELD. THE ASSASSINATED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION
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YOUSSEF AL-SIBA'I, AND TOOK HOSTAGE A NUMBER OF DELEGATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE PLO DELEGATES, ABDEL MUHSIN ABU MAIZAR, OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN OF THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE....

3. QUOTE WHILE DENOUNCING THIS CRIMINAL ACTION WHICH IS A BLATANT AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ASIAN AND AFRICAN PEOPLES AND

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AGAINST THE INTERNATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT, THE PLO STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE SUSPICIOUS PARTIES WHICH BACK THIS CRIMINAL OPERATION, AND CONDMENS ALL CRIMINAL ATTEMPTS TO IMPLICATE "PALESTINE IN SUCH SAVAGE DEALS, WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TREASON AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. END QUOTE.
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